

JACK PINE'S STUMP

A little boy came home from his first day in First Grade and cried to his mother that he was not going back the next day. When his mother asked why, he replied, "Well I can't read, I can't write and I can't talk." Let me tell you what the use of it.

—JP—

Thoughts on the Local Scene: I guess I am no different from anybody else when it comes to bills. I don't like to get them. However, I pay them, for they are for services and goods contracted for previously. But Jack Pine gets pretty well proved when he receives a real honest-to-goodness statement from the Chamber of Commerce for next year's dues. Now I don't mind paying this... and I will pay it... but I'll be damned if I like being billed for something I would be glad to do willingly! Supporting our Chamber is a duty that we should all assume for a better future, but it is in no way an obligation in the sense that citizens should be billed as though owing a past debt. Maybe it was the fact that they used statement paper that upset me, or maybe I'm just extra sensitive. I know this'll make some people mad, and I can't help that. It's the way I feel, and the way a lot of other people feel, too. I guess I just don't like being clubbed over the head.

—JP—

Thoughts on the National Scene: With the newspapers, radio, television and the big picture magazines stirring up the Russians, New Look of all smiles, parties and hearty handshakes. I am reminded strangely of how a Japanese soldier used to grin just as he tried to blow your head off or cut your arm up with a long knife. Everyone can smile, but I'd like to see the smiler do something that would make everybody else smile, too.

—JP—

But the fine old American attitude of assuming that all is right and happy is being lost. It is the following bit of doggerel: There was a little Dechahund once So long he had no notion How long it took to notify His tail of his emotion. And so it was when his eyes Were filled with Love & Sadness His tail kept wagging on Because of previous gladness.

—JP—

The Recreation Area Fund Drive seems to be slowing down. This is a shame, actually, for here is truly an enterprise that deserves the wholehearted support of every citizen. It will be a great asset to Grayling... another source of entertainment... another sign of progress... another proof of a growing community... and a short and long term benefit for Grayling business and yet, as I have looked over the Avalanche for the past several weeks and noted the names and amounts given to the drive, there seems to be an unusual apathy on the part of SOME who will certainly reap the rewards, while others, who have no kids, no real stake in the project, nor any particular interest in it, have been overly generous. Why this should be I don't know. However, congratulations to all who have contributed, all who will contribute, and to those who might possibly reconsider or raise their donations.

—JP—

A California reader sent this one in: It's all about a group named "Cigarettes Anonymous." It seems that when you are just about ready to die for want of a smoke, you call up a friend and he comes over and you get drunk together.

—JP—

As quoted from Look Magazine, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay tells his wife how to live with criticism: When you go to bed, you should say your prayers, tell everybody to go to hell and then go to sleep.

—JP—

That may work fine for Mrs. McKay, but not for Jack Pine. When I wake up all the critics are still here. Besides, I get to wondering what would happen if I ended up with my critics, and that horrible thought gives me insomnia. So now I just get ready for bed, say my prayers, wish all my critics would move to Gardard and go to sleep.

—JACK PINE—

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Monday, September 12—Meeting past presidents party, Legion Aux., 8:00 p. m. Marie Quinn.

Sept. 12—L. N. L. regular meeting at Grange Hall, 8 o'clock, prompt.

Wednesday, Sept. 14—Lutheran Junior Aid home of Mrs. Don Sorenson.

Thursday, September 15 at 1:00. Hospital Aid meeting at the Nurses' Home.

Sept. 15—Our Gang will meet at Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

Sept. 20—Mary Martha Circle at Mrs. George Eldridge's 8:00. Leave Church at 7:30 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday American Legion meeting, New Legion Hall, 8:00 P. M.

Feldhauser-Fowler Canoe Champs

\$700 IN CASH PRIZES

Plan Grayling To Mio Canoe Race On Saturday, September 17th

Ray Silder, Grayling canoe livery operator in conjunction with a group of Mio businessmen are sponsoring a Grayling to Mio canoe race which will start from Grayling on US-27 at 11 a. m. Saturday morning, September 17th. It is expected that the winning canoe will hit the Mio dam between 5 and 6 in the evening. In that this is the first race of this type on the river, a short almost sprint, in contrast to the lengthy Michigan Canoe Championships, the time in which the run will be made can't be exactly foretold.

The rules governing this race will be almost identical to the big race. The difference is that advertising on canoes will not make for a higher entry fee. The entry fee will be \$10 per canoe and entry into the race may be made at Ray's from now until one hour before the race when the drawing for position will be held. There is no age limit either. Only stock canoes will be allowed in the race, it was said.

Many of the teams which were in the Michigan Canoe Championships are expected to enter the race. In that the entire race will be run in daylight hours and only of 30 miles length, it is extremely hard to figure the chances of various teams. The method of racing will undoubtedly be changed by most teams in that it will not be so necessary to conserve strength and energy for the long haul all the way to Lake Huron.

West All Stars Beat East, 12-4

The Western division, piloted by John Rolfe of Frederic, swept to a 12-4 victory over the choice of the Eastern teams in the Labor Day All-Star game at the Grayling field. Much of the credit for the victory is given to winning pitcher, Dick "Yo-yo" Youmans of Camp LeVittore. Youmans took over in the fifth inning and pitched five innings, allowing no runs, one hit, and struck out six batters.

The Easterners grabbed a quick lead, as they brought home three tallies in the first inning on a pair of hits by Al Lampela and Fritz Golinick. They completed their scoring in the fourth on a single unearned run. The tide turned for the West in the top of the sixth when Ron Larson blasted a long three-run homer to highlight a four run inning. The tie breaker came in the seventh, when Jim Burch singled home, Bob Webber, who had doubled. The West iced the game in the eighth on five runs, five hit outbursts with Burch homering. Two more were added in the final inning on four singles.

The game, enjoyed by a fair crowd, was well played by both teams and was termed as a good windup for a good season.

Red Cross Disaster Drive Successful

Following is a telegram received by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman Crawford County Red Cross: Wish to advise you that through generosity of the American people, our Chapters have today Saturday reported in contributions and pledged gifts to the Red Cross Flood Disaster Fund more than \$10,000,000. This assures us of sufficient funds to meet adequately Red Cross requirements in Eastern States flood relief operation. You are therefore authorized to inform the people with in your Chapter jurisdiction in whatever way seems proper to you that with funds available contributed and pledged no further contributions are necessary. Chapter leadership in this effort has been outstanding and we are grateful for your support. Please take this opportunity to thank all those who have willingly contributed to this disaster fund and the Chapter and Community leadership which has made this magnificent effort possible.

Ellsworth Bunker, President

GRADUATE



Mrs. Robert Knutilla (nee Souders), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Souders, of 208 Maple Street, Grayling, will graduate on Thursday evening, September 8th at eight o'clock from the Harper Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit, Michigan. Graduation exercises are to be held at Bachman Memorial Building, 80 Farnsworth Avenue, Detroit, with a reception following at McLaughlin Hall, Nurses Residence. Mrs. Knutilla graduated from Grayling High School.

36 Report For Football Team

Head football coach Larry Baumann and assistant Bruce Smith have been holding two workouts a day since a week ago Wednesday for a Viking football squad numbering 36 men. This compares to a squad of 32 that started out last year's season.

About ten more players are expected to turn out this week with the starting of school. With the season opener set for Friday afternoon, September 23, at East Jordan, Coach Baumann will schedule a practice game with a neighboring high school for some time next week. Under the high school code, a team may play one practice session with another school prior to the start of the regular season.

The Vikings' with 15 lettermen returning can fill all but one guard post with experienced performers. Returning lettermen include: Mel Luter and Don Roberts, ends; Lawrence Canfield and Ole Carlson, tackles; James Peterson, guard; Orin Luskstead, center; Gary Parkinson, Gary Worden, Bill Kenyon, Steve Johnson, Lloyd Failing and Richard Moore, backs. Charles Keway will enter in 1955 and was ineligible last year has also returned. Two transfers may aid the squad. They are Paul Berry from Midland and end and 207 pound Bob White who will see action in the line.

Others on the squad who will see action in the line are: Keith Warner, Gary Leslie, Bill Holzman, Wayne Ingalls, Clare Madson, Bill Schreiber, Bill Martin and John Cox. Backfield prospects include Ron and Bill Kellogg, Jim LaGrow, Aubrey Welch and Bill Hall. Seven freshmen have reported out for the squad, the largest number from a first year class in some time. They are: John Cox, Bill Fairbairn, Larry LaGrow, Duane Wales, Russell Mudge, Russell Ballenger and Newton Allison.

Morning practice sessions have included the entire squad with the afternoon session used one day for linemen only and the next day for ends and backfield players. Prospects for the coming season appear brighter than last year with the returning lettermen. However, the Vikings are faced with a tough seven game schedule with no soft spots along the line.

BOX SCORE

WEST				
McLaughlin, Lav	AB	H	R	
Hoefinger, Lav	6	2	1	
Roberts, Lav	3	1	0	
Horning, B & W	3	2	1	
Youmans, Lav	6	2	1	
Sields, E & W	3	0	0	
Carlson, Fred	2	1	0	
White, B & W	3	1	1	
Peterson, Fred	2	0	0	
Evans, Lav	1	0	1	
Burch, B & W	3	2	1	
Schofield, E & W	3	0	2	
Carlson, Fred	3	0	2	
Clincher, Lav	3	2	0	
Webber, Lav	3	2	0	
H. Mertes, Fred	1	2	2	
	45	18	12	

EAST

Walker, Leh	3	1	1
Lampela, Lem	2	1	1
Golinick, St. M.	2	1	1
Bauman, St. M.	1	0	0
Ide, M. F.	2	1	0
Wells, Leh	3	0	1
Dobson, M. F.	1	0	1
Davenport, St. M.	3	0	0
Lovely, St. M.	2	0	0
Failing, St. M.	2	0	0
Arnold, Leh	1	0	0
Miller, St. M.	2	0	0
Wiley, Leh	1	0	0
Rinstein, M. F.	1	0	0
	28	5	4

TEXAS COUPLE BUY GRAYLING MOTEL

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons report the sale of their 8 unit Grayling Motel located on US-27 near the Grayling Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harvey of Lansing. Dr. and Mrs. Harvey took over management of the motel as of the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have one daughter, Patricia Ann, 15, who will enter Grayling High School. Mr. Harvey was a contractor and builder in Texas and Mrs. Harvey is the sister of Mrs. Don Leslie of Grayling.

Dr. Gibbons said that his plans are indefinite but that he would continue for the present to keep his dental office at 111 McClellan avenue, although the motel had been sold.

MISS PEARL LEVERTON

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, September 2nd, at two o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church for Miss Pearl Leverton, age 29. The Rev. Hollie Luter officiated. Floyd Davis, vocalist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. ROLLIE HUMMEL presented special music. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with Jerry and Ted McEvers, Robert Luter, Robert Neiderer, Jack Smith and Marvin Bieliski serving as pallbearers. Many of Pearl's classmates of Grayling High School attended the services in a group.

Pearl was born December 28, 1924, and had been a resident here all of her life. She was a graduate of Grayling High School. She was attending the Northwestern School of Commerce in Bay City, when taken ill from which place she would have graduated in November. She was rushed to Grayling Mercy Hospital from Bay City on Saturday, August 27, where she was a patient until Wednesday morning, August 31, when she succumbed.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maggie Leverton; and three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Small and Mrs. Doris Bancroft of Grayling and Mrs. Mildred Wells of Detroit.

Here to attend the rites were Mr. and Mrs. John LaFayette of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaFayette, Mrs. Cecile Gustin, Mrs. Margaret Mayle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFayette, Mrs. Harrison Geesey and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Iva Metcalf, Mrs. Anita Dare, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LaFayette, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie LaFayette of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaFayette of Pontiac, Arthur LaFayette, Mrs. Doris Webb and Miss Carol Jane Ackles of Vandeventer, Melvin Hall, fiancé of the deceased of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chilcoat of Reed City.

Bowling Dope

By G. H. O.

The Brunswick boys were here and advised Tony that they would start resurfacing the alleys September 6th, 7th and 8th, so we will definitely start our season September 13th.

An advanced schedule for the first eight teams who will start at 7 p. m., balance of teams will bowl on 9 p. m. shift, scheduled for them will be posted at the alley. Team number also to be alley number.

Tuesday, American, 1 Vita Boy, 2 Spikes Keg, 3 Millikin Const., 4 Hanson Chevrolet, 5 Ausable River Inn, 6 Drewrys, 7 Baringers, 8 Johnson Oil Co.

Thursday, National, 1 Pfeiffers, 2 Kiwanis, 3 Pure Oil Co, 4 Drewry, 5 Cadillac Overall, 6 B-C-D, 7 Speedway "79", 8 Made Rite.

Averages used for first night will be the same as you ended last season, averages for new bowlers to be decided.

Entry fees should be paid before bowling starts.

Sanction cards will be issued to team captains who in turn will see that each member gets one, please fill-out and return to him with sanction fee (\$5.00) and I will pick them up from him.

If you want your own ball shoes etc. see Larry Balch and there is still time to get fixed up before you start.

Locker rent is now due and must be paid before October 1st if you want to hang on to it.

I will send out cards to team captains advising them when they bowl the first night verifying a bow.

Ed Cross and Mrs. Fred Eastman of Mt. Morris were callers at the home of Mrs. Maggie Leverton Sunday evening.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Teshe of Lincoln Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Leonard M. Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Granger of Grayling. Leonard is employed in Wyandotte. The couple plan to be married September 24, 1955.

Memorial Area Fund Reaches \$7,940 Total

With two contributions coming in over the busy Labor Day week end, the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area fund reached a total of \$7,940.79 as of Tuesday morning of this week. With Labor Day out of the way, the committee plans to get into a letter campaign to summer residents and friends of Grayling with an eye to raising the necessary \$2,050 to reach the goal of 10,000 which it was decided was necessary to complete the portion of the work laid out for this year.

The light poles will be put up around the football gridiron this week, Chairman Russell Carlson said. It is hoped that the lighting equipment itself will arrive by the time the poles are set and work can immediately start on the installation of them. The order for 1,100 feet of steel fencing has been placed and expected to arrive here in a few weeks and will be installed this season.

The goal posts and flag pole donated by employees of the Pure Oil Company in Beaver Creek will be erected shortly also, Chairman Carlson added. Preparation work on the softball field and track continues too.

Among those giving to the fund this week were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lamy, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick, \$5; Richard Hamilton \$10; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, \$10; All Star Softball game, \$11.50.

Time For 240 Mile Marathon Slightly Slower This Year

John Stephan And Jack Kent Third

In time just slightly slower than their last year's record, Bernie Fowler and Don Feldhauser of Grayling continued their mastery over the best canoe teams in the Midwest as they for the third time won the rugged 240 mile Ausable River marathon, indicative of the championship of Michigan canoeists.

This veteran Grayling team, and one of the oldest in the race (Fowler is 29 and Feldhauser is 33) drew the pole position, and were never behind during the 17 hours and 38 1/2 minutes after their 8:30 p. m. start Saturday night.

Their victory earned them permanent possession of the Tom Marston Trophy, and a \$1,000 cash prize.

Second place and \$500 in cash went to another veteran team, Steve Kolonich, 35, of Tawas City, and Larry Kindell, 21, of National City. Kolonich and Kindell had won every other race they entered this season.

The luck of the draw, which put them in 16th place at the start, was a handicap to the Kolonich-Kindell team, second to the winners last year and have finished in the money every year for the past seven years.

Fowler and Feldhauser crossed the finish line in elapsed corrected time of 17 hours, 38 1/2 minutes, five minutes slower than last year.

At the conclusion of the race the team reported they "had enough" of canoe racing. "We are going to take our prize money and the Marston trophy and call it a day. The race is getting too tough. There is too much opposition from the younger men so we're through," they said, with their wives giving their full approval.

Third place went to John Stephan, 21, of Grayling, and Jack Kent, 24, of Atlanta, also race veterans.

Fourth place went to an Oscoda team, Tom Gildeslove, 21, and Ralph Sawyer, 18, who finished several minutes behind Stephan and Kent. Dogged by hard luck, the pair had to patch holes in their canoe twice between Alcona and Loud Dam.

First of the 25 starting canoes to leave the race was an Oscoda entry, Richard Brohl and Thomas Halcro, who got a hole in their canoe before Stephan bridge. By Stephan bridge three canoes were out. At Wakeley five had dropped from the race and this number had doubled to 10 by the time Parmelee bridge at the head of Mio was reached.

Weather conditions during the race were nearly perfect.

Presentation of prizes and trophies at the Oscoda Athletic field Sunday night were made by Fred A. Huber, Jr., of the Detroit Red Wings, and Chuck Davey, lightweight boxer.

The largest crowd in the nine year history of the race were at the starting line in Grayling Saturday night to cheer on the 25 teams as they left the starting line at 15-second intervals.

Eric Post, of Grayling, general chairman of the Canoe Race Committee, was the official starter. In the canoes of the secretary of

the committee. Contestants were fed and briefed at the Grayling Sportsman's Club at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Numbers were affixed to the canoes, and equipment checked. Half an hour before the start, committee members lined the canoes up side by side so they could be quickly set into the water. As soon as one canoe pushed off, the next was dropped into the water, the racers, who were to become a part of the canoe for the next 18 hours hopped in, settled themselves, and pushed off at the wave of the starter's flag.

There were two out-of-state teams including Tom Estes and Irving Peterson, of Minneapolis, Minn. Both are veteran canoe racers, having run the Mississippi in the Aquatennial races and having won the Thunder Bay River race at Alpena several years ago.

The other team is Frank G. Cadams and John A. Peters, both of Chicago.

At a drawing for starting positions held Friday afternoon at the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce building here the coveted first place position went to the two-man team of Bernard Fowler and Don Feldhauser, of Grayling, defending champions. This team holds the river course record of 17 hours and 27 minutes.

Fowler and Feldhauser, who have won the last two years and needed victory this year to give them permanent possession of the Tom Marston Memorial Trophy.

The winning team received (Continued on Page 9)

Annual County Chamber Meet Next Wednesday

The first annual meeting of the entire membership of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, September 14 at the auditorium at the Grayling High School. It was announced by Chamber president Ralph Hoffman and secretary-manager Bill Turner.

Every member of the Chamber is urged to attend this important session and anyone interested in the Chamber or its work is invited to attend.

Ballots have been mailed, Turner said, to elect three new directors for a year's term. On the ballot are the three men now holding the position, William Sorenson, Thomas Welsh and Thane Henderson. Also appearing on the ballot are Eric Post, William Hines, Grant Thompson, John Latusek and Joseph Hull. Hold over directors who will remain on the Board due to longer terms are: Russell Carlson, Ralph Hoffman, Herbert Wolff, Russell Allen, Dr. Ed Rodda and Olie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnes of Detroit returned to their home on Tuesday after spending the holiday week end at one of the Morrovy Cabins on the Ausable. Here they visited her brother, Roy.



Photo Courtesy Bay City Times.— Mrs. Don Feldhauser checks her husband's hand as he and Bernie Fowler in the stern of the canoe, dock after running the 240 mile river marathon in front of a pack of 25 canoes. Their third straight victory in the race gave the pair permanent possession of the Tom Marston Memorial trophy.



School's Open Drive Carefully

Safety Patrol Boy David... children remind motorists as 676,000 Michigan elementary school children leave summer playgrounds for the classroom this week. Parents use of 48,500 patrol boys who safeguard their classmates from traffic mishaps on their way to and from over 6,000 Michigan schools.

WEEKLY SPECIAL

A mother was telling her small daughter how to tell time. "These are the hours, these are the minutes, and these are the seconds," she said pointing them out.

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Hot Summer Doesn't Mean Cold Winter, Says U. of M. Meteorologist

Old wives' tales to the contrary you just can't predict a cold-cold winter coming up because of our hot-hot summer, says a University of Michigan meteorologist.

In fact, meteorologists aren't even sure yet that this will measure up statistically to be an exceptional hot summer - the sweltering man in the street notwithstanding.

Says A. Nelson Dingle, research associate in the University of Michigan's Engineering Research Institute, who looks on summer and winter as separate entities significantly separated by the fall season during which anything can happen atmospherically and usually does.

He explains this by pointing out that although there may be some continuity in weather pattern during the summer, a time of relatively few storms, changes in air temperature and other atmospheric gyrations make fall a turbulent period, disrupting what little order there might have been in the pattern.

Spring is the same kind of unpredictable season with a rapidly warming atmosphere making its weather changeable, he says.

"For some strange reason people expect the atmosphere to be a simple thing producing weather that follows logically day after day," Dingle states, "but it is actually highly complex, huge and influenced by many forces - some of which we don't even know about."

Weather prediction beyond a few days is a pretty risky business, he declares, since "weather persistence," as it is called, can't be counted on as a guide for longer than this period.

"The weather seems to remember what it was doing yesterday and be guided by this, but only for a couple of days," he states.

A popular topic for speculation when the mercury sits above 90 is the general warming trend evidenced all over the world in the past centuries. There are several possible reasons advanced for continuance of this, Dingle declares, and cites two theories.

One is based on the increasing amount of carbon dioxide in the air caused by man's burning of fossil fuels like oil and coal, and the other rests on the idea that as the glacial areas in the northern hemisphere decrease there is less of a source for cold air, and refrigerating capacities decrease. But, he says, these are only theories and some meteorologists have already begun predicting a reversal of this trend.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr. are spending a week's vacation traveling through Canada.

Terry Wright of Detroit, who recently returned home after spending the summer with his aunt Mrs. L. E. Hayes and family at Lake Margrethe, has joined the Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and sons spent Thursday, August 18th, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hartwick at Leland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buxton and family of Lansing are spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mrs. Charles Wessels left for her home in Birmingham Wednesday after spending the season at her summer home on the South Branch near Smiths Bridge. She had as guests over the holiday weekend Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gammann and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller of Wing Lake.

Mrs. E. J. Olson, Jr., of Racine, Wisconsin arrived last Thursday to spend a week visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Midland spent the holiday weekend at their farm in Beaver Creek. Lt. Col. V. G. McFadden of Norfolk, Virginia arrived here Saturday to join his wife for a week's vacation at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moss and family returned to their home in Chicago, Illinois, after spending three weeks with Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. V. G. McFadden at her summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Recent guests of Mr. George Burke and Mrs. Cordia Findley were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goll of Blissfield, Michigan. They are cousins of Mr. Burke. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Rechlin of Houghton and Mrs. Findley's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bouchard of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy accompanying Mrs. Harold Clingensmith returned to her home here last Tuesday after spending the weekend in Grand Rapids visiting her daughter Mrs. Victor Theilan. Mrs. Clingensmith spent the weekend at her home in Grand Rapids, accompanying Mrs. Cassidy down there also.

Politicians Getting Slightly Edgy As Spectre of '36 Election Looms

Politicians Are Already Getting that edgy feeling about 1936 and their fates in Michigan.

Presidential and state ballots, separated years ago, are joined again; a situation of much importance in close elections.

Republicans were behind the separation move long ago when Democratic candidates were riding high on the popularity of Franklin D. Roosevelt. They denied politics in the maneuver, however. So did Democrats who fought the change while cashing in on FDR's appeal.

He honestly felt that it would be wiser if each candidate stood on his own feet," said Senator Clyde H. Keeler (R-Holland).

After the Republicans took over the national administration behind the popular President Eisenhower, the ballots in Michigan were again merged.

Again Republicans, many of whom supported the merger, denied political motives and the advantages of a popular president like to hold the state capital.

But they are asking themselves what will happen if a popular GOP president carries the state, piling up votes for a Republican candidate for governor and the rest of his slate. Williams held his own four years ago despite the national sweep for Eisenhower.

Skill No. Word from Williams on his personal plans for 1956 and the signs are still vague. Two years ago, when the speculation was he would run for U. S. Senate, the governor waited until the last minute then announced that his "job as governor is not completed."

It cleared the air, but some seers say it was irritating to have to wait so long for other potential Democratic candidates.

As it turned out, Williams was again, carrying with him the entire slate of candidates, including Senator Patrick V. McNamara, the second-choice candidate after Blair Moody's death.

If Williams waits that long again to decide to go for a national office, he may face trouble with the state organization. But after eight years, maybe the philosophy is, as one party leader stated: "The champ can do no wrong."

Judicial Reform is in the air again. Organized attorneys in state-

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wide and Detroit groups are pitching for the Michigan modification of the "Missouri Plan" for selecting judges.

It works this way: A committee composed of three lawyers, three laymen and one justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, would submit a list of three candidates to the governor. He would pick one for each vacancy.

At the end of a judge's term—six years for circuit and eight for Supreme Court—he would run against his record, with the question put to voters whether he should be retained.

A group in Detroit is already working on a petition to place the issue on the ballot.

The groups cite the obvious political implications of nominating a Supreme Court candidate at state political conventions and the pressures that may or may not follow a man into office.

On the circuit court level, they claim it would be easier to "retire" an aging circuit judge under the plan.

Whatever the benefits or drawbacks, the experts foresee a day when the long sought program will be adopted in Michigan.

Debt Managers will be investigated by a three-member senate committee this fall.

The move for greater controls over one of the relatively new phases of modern finance development in the legislature during the 1955 session.

Senator William S. Broomfield (R-Royal Oak) was one of the leaders in the campaign.

His idea was that a few out-of-state loan sharks were giving legitimate agencies a bad name by charging exorbitant interest and in some cases, running out with their clients' money.

Debt managers offer to lump the debts of their clients into one sum, enabling the client to pay to only one creditor. It has the at-

traction of convenience.

Three senators are doing the spadework and promise to come up with new legal controls for the function next year when the legislature convenes.

Committee members are Broomfield and Senators John B. Swainson (D-Detroit) and Lynn O. Francis (R-Midland).

Golf Club News

Twenty seven ladies attended the last Golf Club Auxiliary luncheon of the season last Wednesday. Serving on committee were Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Jack Wilkins and Mrs. John Peterson.

Cards were played following luncheon with the following winning prizes. Mrs. George Griffith high for bridge and Mrs. Esbern Olson, low. Mrs. J. E. Strong won the canasta prize.

An election of officers was held. Next year's officers will be Mrs. Walter F. Truettner, president; Mrs. Edward Rodda, vice president; Mrs. Robert Strong, secretary and Mrs. Harold MacNeven treasurer.

Mrs. L. F. Hayes, card chair man for the year, was presented with a farewell gift from the club.

A Weiner roast was enjoyed on Labor Day. Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Norman Madson, Mrs. Grover Casper, Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. Glen Penrod were on committee. Bill Joseph, Tex Rickard, A. J. Sorenson and Charles Piper cooked the hot dogs.

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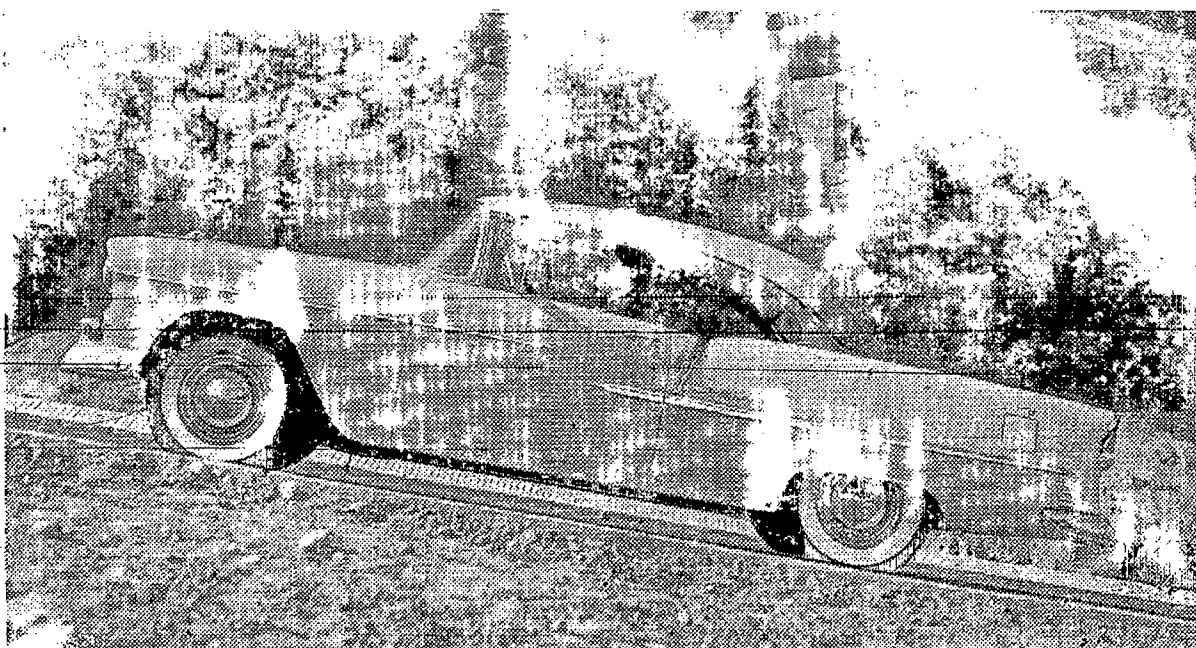
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Let's Back The Vikings . . .

In prior years, the crowd (if you could call it that) were very thin at the home football games of the Grayling High Vikings. The biggest reason for non-attendance, we feel, was due to the games being played in the afternoon when most folks were working and were unable to be there. This year, of course, the Vikings will play at home for three games, all under the lights with game time set for 8 p. m.

With the games slated for night play, most all of us will now have an opportunity to see our local boys in action. Let's all go to all three of these home games and show our team we're behind them 100 percent. Remember the dates of the three home games to be played on the new lighted football gridiron at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area; October 7, Friday night at 8 p. m. the Vikings meet the Charlevoix Rayders; October 21 the Mancelona Ironmen are here and on November 4 the Boyne City Ramblers close out the season on the new football field. R. W. S.

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PREACHERS should preach only one sermon or so a year. People are against sin anyway, so why harp on it.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS should be turned off at dangerous intersections to save electricity. Everyone knows it's a dangerous spot and that is sufficient.

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STATE POLICE should stop driving up and down the highways. No need to caution drivers by patrolling highways. Drivers know the law and should obey.

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Thursday, September 8	4:55—Previews	11:30—Scoreboard
4:00—Sign On	5:00—Film Shorts	
4:05—Previews	5:30—The Teenagers	Tuesday, September 13
4:10—Health & Happiness	6:00—The Big Picture	4:15—Sign On
4:15—Shopping Tips	6:30—Michigan Report	4:20—Previews
4:30—Howdy Doody	6:45—Michigan Conservation	4:25—Health & Happiness
5:00—Deputy Don	7:00—Mr. Wizard	4:30—Howdy Doody
5:30—Jack Perrin	7:30—Jalopy Races	5:00—Deputy Don
6:00—News	8:00—Musical Chairs	5:30—Tom Tyler
6:15—Limelight	8:30—Holiday	6:00—News
6:30—Sports Today	9:00—Here's The Show	6:15—Limelight
6:40—Weather	9:30—Your Play Time	6:30—Sports Today
7:00—News Caravan	10:00—News	6:40—Weather
7:30—Stu Irwin Show	10:10—Weather	6:45—News Caravan
8:00—Candid Camera	10:15—Paul Bunyan Theater	7:00—His Honor, Homer Bell
8:30—Bundy Mtn. Jamboree	11:45—Scoreboard	7:30—Arthur Murray Party
9:00—Paragon Playhouse		8:00—Craig Kennedy
9:05—Movie Museum	Sunday, September 11	8:30—TBA
9:45—News	4:45—Sign On	9:00—The Falcon
9:55—Weather	4:45—Previews	9:30—Movie Museum
10:00—Michigan Outdoors	5:00—Western Time	9:45—News
10:30—Wrestling	6:00—The Big Picture	9:55—Weather
11:30—Scoreboard	6:30—This Is The Life	10:00—Motor City Fights
Friday, September 9	7:00—The Christophers	11:00—TBA
4:15—Sign On	7:30—It's A Great Life	11:30—Scoreboard
4:20—Previews	8:00—Sunday Double Feature	
4:25—Health & Happiness	11:00—Scoreboard	Wednesday, September 14
4:30—Deputy Don	11:05—Weather	4:15—Sign On
4:35—Hopalong Cassidy		4:20—Previews
4:40—News	Monday, September 12	4:25—Health & Happiness
4:45—Industry on Parade	4:15—Sign On	4:30—Howdy Doody
4:50—Sports Today	4:20—Previews	5:00—Deputy Don
5:00—Weather	4:25—Health & Happiness	5:30—Jack Perrin
5:30—News Caravan	4:30—Howdy Doody	6:00—News
6:00—Children's Hour	5:00—Deputy Don	6:15—Sands of Time
6:30—Life of Riley	5:30—Tom Tyler	6:30—Sports Today
6:40—Walt Nowak Show	6:00—News	6:40—Weather
6:50—Orient Express	6:15—Harris-Breth Show	6:45—News Caravan
7:00—Sports Reel	6:30—Sports Today	7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—TBA	6:40—Weather	7:30—Roller Derby
8:00—News	6:45—News Caravan	8:00—TBA
8:10—Weather	6:50—Caucus Presents	8:30—Guy Lombard Show
8:15—Musical Notes	7:00—The Visitor	8:00—Dangerous Assignment
8:30—Paul Bunyan Theatre	8:30—Badge 714	9:30—Inner Sanctum
11:45—Scoreboard	9:00—TBA	10:00—News
Saturday, September 10	9:30—International Playhouse	10:10—Weather
4:45—Sign On	10:00—News	10:15—Paul Bunyan Theater
	10:10—Weather	11:30—Scoreboard
	10:15—Musical Notes	
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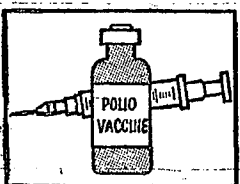
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 8, 1932

One of Grayling's landmarks is being razed to be replaced with a Hi-Speed Gas Station. The McClain Hotel on the corner of Ottawa and Cedar Streets will soon be a thing of the past. The building is being salvaged by Mr. Len Isenhauer and a crew of workmen.

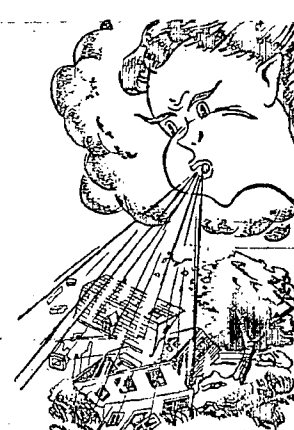
Roy Milnes was successful in retaining the coveted trophy of the Grayling Golf Club, winning the annual tournament on Monday in close decision with Esbern J. Olson. It was a spirited contest throughout and watched with a lot of enthusiasm by local golf enthusiasts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and son Bud will return from Owosso tomorrow after spending several days visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson over Labor Day.

Sam Joseph of Detroit returned Wednesday after having spent several days visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Earl Gierke left for Detroit on Thursday to take in the Hamsworth Race that was staged over the week end on the St. Clair River, Detroit.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss

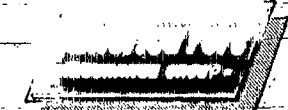


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Laura Thomas have returned to Saginaw after a pleasant summer at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

E. W. Creque Jr. and family of Flint visited here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steppan are happy over the arrival of a daughter on September first.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schuman of Detroit visited Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert over Labor Day.

John and Ray Clement of Detroit, old residents of Grayling, enjoyed a few days fishing here the last of the week.

Mrs. John Love held a family reunion at her farm home Monday in Beaver Creek. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow returned home last week after spending the summer in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Dreher.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Amos of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport over the week end and Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City and Mr. Emerson Brown of Ann Arbor spent the week end visiting the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters and little daughter Sally Anne of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman and Miss Altman of Findlay, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Randolph last week. Mr. Altman is a nephew of Mr. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes enjoyed having as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit. They brought Jane Milnes their niece home who had been their guest for several weeks.

Grayling Giants suffered a couple of defeats at the hands of the Lewiston Sunday and Labor Day. The Sunday game ended in a close score 3 - 2 but Monday the game ended 9 - 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders have moved from the Burke apartments to the Jake Letzkus residence. Mr. Souders is employed by the Michigan Conservation Department.

Miss Eunice Schrieber has returned to Bay Port to continue her teaching in the public schools after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr.

Miss Helen Elaine MacLeod, who has been spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hathaway in Lansing, returned home Saturday.

The young lady also visited her uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann in Grand Rapids, and while there played a piano selection over the Grand Rapids broadcasting station.

Mrs. Eva Reagan and daughter Elaine spent the week end and Labor Day touring the upper peninsula. On Sunday they visit-

ed at the Rev. Greenwood home in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium and daughter Ellen Mae Rasmussen returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Lake Margrethe at the Ellerson cottage.

Mrs. Sidney Graham returned Sunday from a six weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Marion Bisel of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Earl Whipple

and family over the week end.

48 YEARS AGO

September 9, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fournier are spending the week in Detroit on business and the state fair.

Mrs. C. Kriepke and her mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanson are vis-

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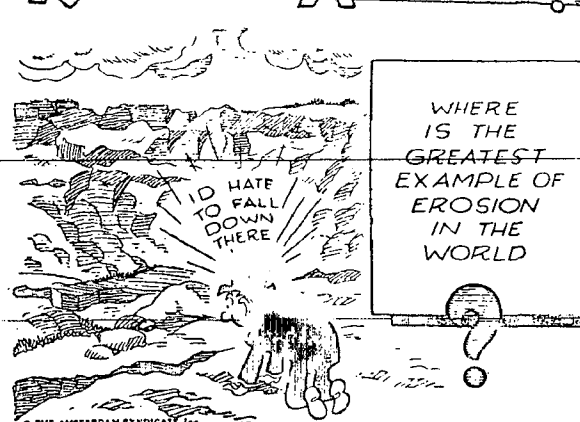
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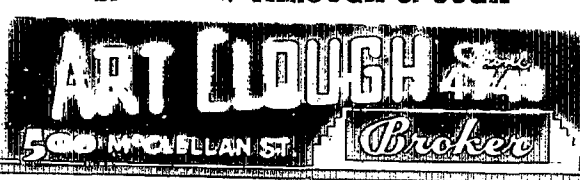
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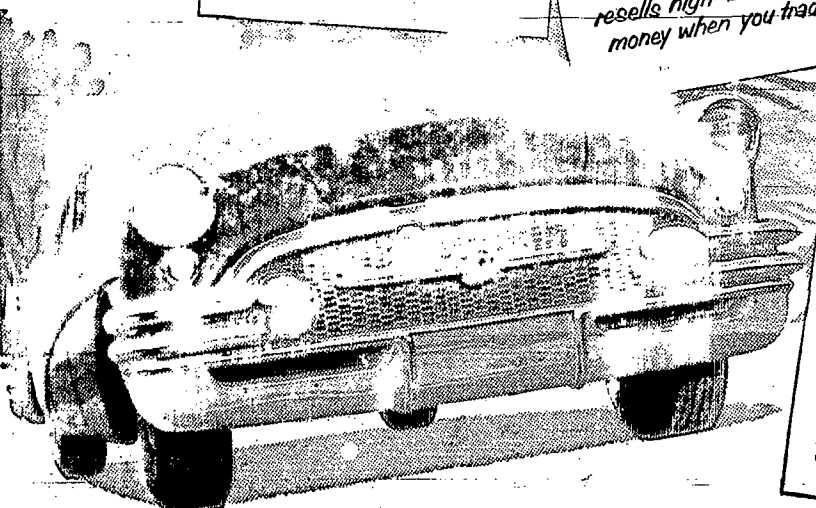


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Maple Forest — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman and family and Carol Ann Baynham spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Larry Baynham accompanied Mr. Orle Straley on a business trip to Alpena and the Saturday part of the state on Wednesday.

Dick McGill and daughter, Marietta, and Carol Ann Baynham attended the fair at Traverse City on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt spent the week end in Leroy, Mich., where she attended a reunion of her high school graduating class. She was accompanied by her twin brother, Earl Ketchum of Traverse City, who also was a member of the same class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morey and children of Vanderbilt were Sunday guests at the Ed Feldhauser home.

Bruce Babbitt, who is employed in Detroit spent the week end at his home here.

A reminder — the 4-H Club of Maple Forest's Achievement Day is September 10th at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

Among those who followed the Camel Race through to local Saturday night were Larry Baynham, Wayne Winston, Wayne Barber, Mrs. Opal Hamblin and daughters, Dawn and Becky, Frances Hebel and Kathleen Anderson and Barbara Flagens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent Labor Day week end at their place here.

The local 4-H Club is holding their Achievement Night at the Town Hall on Saturday night, Sept. 10th, with the program starting promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be a pot luck lunch following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and son, Earl J. of Detroit, spent the week end here.

Frederic news — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cram, and son of Flint were up for weekend also his father Gilbert Cram of Detroit.

At Mrs. Alvina Smock's was her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and son Tony of Marquette. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Geartner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and family of Saginaw, for the weekend.

Mrs. Florence Miller and son Roy and her daughter, Mrs. Al Roy and children of Bay City spent a couple of days with Mrs. Harry Horton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason and home from a two weeks visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ray Middleton, Sandy, Tommy and Barbie have returned after a few days visit in Saginaw, Bay City and Marquette with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Heckathorn, Mrs. Middleton, grand mother of Marion returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Heckathorn and Mrs. Saginaw took Mrs. Heckathorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Burgess and children of Waterford spent the weekend here.

Marlin Weaver has the basement and wall done ready for putting up a new much larger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arkels of Vassar visited Friday night for Cooke and took Carol home with them. Carol attended the funeral of her cousin, Pearl Leventon while here.

15 teenagers had a party at the Vassar farm last Friday night for Carol Arkels. Mrs. Ruby Alma was the chaperone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong of Naerville, Ill., visited his sister Mrs. Marlin Weaver.

Ben to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tarjanc of Dearborn. A son August 31, weighed 8 lbs. and 15 oz. named Chris. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver are the great grandparents. Sam Johnson is the great-grandfather.

Murray and Lowell Blincheschel and Roy Shanger of Grand Blanc spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman and Frankie were in Traverse City and Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hillebe of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sallack of Russellville were at the Charles Madills for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post of Cheboygan and Mildred Post and children of Bay City visited the boys mother Mrs. Ida Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason of Saginaw, Mrs. Emma Piel of Gaylord and visited Mrs. Lottie Craven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy of Pontiac visited his parents the Ray Murphys.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter of Saginaw visited the A. D. Lengs over the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Post has moved into her new home.

Elmira Lodge was very surprised when she walked into her home on her birthday, Aug. 30 and found 18 guests there, who sang Happy Birthday as she walked in the door.

The surprise party was given by her husband George and three daughter, Carol, Sharon and Karen. Carol Sims acted as co-hostess. The birthday cake which served as the centerpiece, there were two vases of flowers on the table with many presents around them.

About 9 o'clock, coffee and ice cream was served. Elmira opened her presents, played a few games, watched TV. Nice time was had by all.

Carol Lodge has returned from working in Edgewater in Grayling where she has worked the past summer. She will be at her home now for her last year of school.

BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS — Thirty-seven ladies and one boy were present at the Annual Brownie Scout Little Women party, Tuesday evening, August 30th, at the Frederic Town Hall. Twenty-three were Mothers and out of town guests. The other fifteen were Brownies very nicely dressed to represent Little Women.

The evening began by the Brownies giving their Scout Promise which they all have learned, and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Then they sang two songs, "Brownie Smile Song" and "Let the Sun Shine In".

Leader Mrs. Brown told the many things the girls have learned and accomplished during the last year since last August's Little Women party. They have held 50 meetings of 1 hour each. 5 workshop services at homes of the girls and size. Had 5 parties, 3 outdoor picnics, marched in the Memorial parade and went on the hikes. They made plaques, tea towels, 2 baby quilts, flower pots and paper fish which were written the "Fruits of the Spirit" and these articles were given as gifts. They gave gifts to Polio Fund, to sick ones, to Mothers.

They gave 2 Thanksgiving baskets and they bought a Lily and gave it to Frederic church.

They were taught bed making, dusting, dishwashing and all household duties. They had one special lesson on Introductions.

They made a whole batch of Girl Scout Cookies, and 2 full size quilts which they made. One pattern of the State Flowers and the other of the State Birds.

They took in \$15.00 in offerings, \$2.00 in gifts, \$5.00 in materials and were given 17 plastic plates and 17 embroidery rings.

They bought a first aid kit for the troop, 17 drinking cups, 11 pair of scissors, 2 packages of colored paper and all the necessities. They also have two patterns and material bought for two full size quilts they are planning to make, and still have \$25.00 in the Bank and \$7.37 on hand at home as a working fund.

After this Mrs. Brown presented Leader Mrs. Brown with her 2nd year pin, then Mrs. Brown presented Brownies: Margaret Madill, Bonnie Mertes, Bonnie Post, Mary E. Lodge, and Glenn Welch with their 2nd year pins. Janice Johnson and Penny Jo Lizon were eligible for 1st year pins but were not present to receive them. Kay Blanchard received her wings and Janet Blaaw is eligible for hers.

A lunch of apple pie and ice cream was served at a prettily decorated table. Two ladies not Mothers of Brownies aided as judges and chose Margaret Madill and Bonnie Mertes to receive prizes as the best dressed.

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. H. Helm of Maywood, Ill., and her friend Estelle, Saratoga, spent last week with the former's cousin Mrs. Vera Goshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and son Paul of Dearborn left for their home Monday, August 28th after spending an extended weekend at the Jappe Smith cottage on Lake Margrethe. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Mr. Robert Knutilla of Houghton spent the holiday weekend visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders. Bob drove on to Detroit to join his wife, Shirley, who is graduating from Harper Hospital School of Nursing on September 8th.

Miss Mary Catherine Wilkins of Midland arrived here last Friday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, at their Lake Margrethe home.

Mrs. Harry Souders and son Dick and Mrs. Donald Millikin left Thursday for Detroit where they will attend the graduation of Mrs. Souders' daughter Mrs. Robert Knutilla from the Harper Hospital School of Nursing on September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent the weekend of August 24th in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scholten.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns spent last Thursday in Traverse City visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and children. Accompanying the Burns' home were their granddaughters, Sandy and Nancy, who are spending the weekend with them. On Saturday, the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns of Traverse City arrived to spend the weekend visiting his parents also.

Ensign Clare Burns, who is stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska, also spent the holiday weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent and daughter Mrs. Don Bobenmeyer spent last Monday in Gaylord calling on Mrs. Broadbent's daughter, Mrs. William Widrig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Jackson are spending a two week vacation at Lake Margrethe. While here they also visited with the Joseph Hull family. Mrs. Hull and Mr. Crawford are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosenberg of Coldwater spent the holiday weekend at their cabin east on M-72.

Jack Bruce Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull, has returned home after spending a week in Coldwater visiting the Howard Rosenberg family. Miss Bubbles Rosenberg accompanied Jack home and is spending a week visiting the Hulls.

A/3c James Bishaw, who is now a member of the United States Air Force, is spending a ten day leave from his duties at San Antonio Air Force Base in New York, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. When Jim returns he will be stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brenner of Flint spent last week at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. Thursday evening Mr. James Woods of Flint arrived to spend the holiday weekend at the Brenner cottage.

Also Mr. Wesley Woods of Flint also arrived Saturday to spend the holiday weekend with his wife, who has been spending the summer here. On Tuesday everyone returned to their homes, after a wonderful weekend and summer here.

Mrs. E. L. Sparkes has returned to her summer home on Lake Margrethe after spending a week in Rochester, Minnesota on business. She was accompanied here by Mrs. William P. Kelly of Burlington, Iowa, who is spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Sparkes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson accompanied by their grandson, Gary, Dunbar, who spent the holiday weekend here, spent Sunday and Monday in Mt. Pleasant visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson, and Mrs. Wesley Dunbar also spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant and accompanied their son to their home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson attended the annual fall conference of the Michigan Municipal Utilities Association, held in Houghton August 31 through September 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and three children of Buchanan spent the holiday weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter Nancy, spent last Thursday evening visiting Miss Hanson and Mr. Hanson's sister, Mrs. John Libcke and son John and girlfriend Miss Jean Melver at the Libcke cabin between Gaylord and Vanderbit. The Libcke family is spending a week vacationing there.

Carroll Wert and Charles Kroll left Tuesday for Wyoming to hunt antelope and deer for ten days. They will be guests at the Fred Bear camp.

Mr. Clair Melroy left Tuesday for Saginaw where he will be employed at the Weink Motor Sales there.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Smith and sons of Mt. Pleasant spent the holiday weekend at their cabin on the AuSable River. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess of Charlevoix joined the Smiths for the rest of the week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter were her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Albert Way, Jackie and Billy Woodworth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodworth of Clare and their family. Also holiday weekend guests were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes and daughter spent the holiday weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truettner have returned home after spending a week vacationing at Gaylord Park in the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder spent the holiday weekend in Atlanta visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Snyder.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley have been their sons and families, A/1c and Mrs. Arthur Bentley and daughter Debra of Arlington, Virginia, spent a week visiting Mrs. Bentley and Mr. Bentley's daughter, Mrs. Donald Bentley, and daughter, Mrs. Donald Bentley, Pennsylvania, spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Bentley.

Mrs. Richard Hale and son Ricky of Detroit arrived Friday, August 26th to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen at their home in Hartwick Pines. Mr. Hale spent Sunday through Tuesday visiting them here.

Miss Judy Munsie arrived here to spend the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert and family. Judy is now residing in Flint with her father, Mr. Jack Munsie and plans to enter Flint Junior College on September 7th. Here to spend the weekend and visit with her mother was Miss Dorothy Watkins of Wyandotte.

Mrs. Novella Davis and Mrs. Mary Stevens of Detroit arrived last Thursday to spend the holiday weekend visiting Mrs. Davis' brother and family Rev. and Mrs. Homer Luter.

Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett returned to her home in Detroit last Wednesday evening after spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Nola Laurant.

Father John A. Breitenstein and Father J. Walter Grill of Rosmar, Michigan returned home Wednesday evening from a three day trip to Detroit, Grand Rapids and Canada.

Mr. Carl Nielson, Sr., and Mrs. Carl Nielson, Jr., and family left Friday for Detroit where Mrs. Nielson is visiting her son, Douglas, who is spending the summer on the Straits Memorial Hospital for skin grafting on his hands. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy spent Friday in East Jordan and Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon left Monday for Mackinac Island to attend a three day Michigan Hotel Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Feldhausen and family have moved to Dayton, Ohio. They will remain until next spring.

Mrs. Frank Muhr left on the midnight train last Thursday night for Detroit where she will visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Muhr and son and daughter. The Muhrs have just added the son to their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughter Karen returned Tuesday for a trip to South Dakota. While they were gone they visited their son Bob who is stationed with the Air Force at Ellsworth Air Force Base there.

Mr. Harvey Hill of Bluffton, Indiana, returned Friday evening to spend a month visiting his daughter Miss Lillian Hill.

Grayling Boy Scouts Troop 77 will begin their regular weekly meetings, Tuesday, September 13, at 7 p. m. in the Sportsman's Hall. Let all scouts and new boys be present. Any boy 11 years old is welcome.

Rev. John Enselmann of the Grayling Lutheran Church will preach his last sermon, Sunday, September 11th at 11 a. m. He has lived in Grayling five years and will move to Badger, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm and family of Napoleon, Ohio, spent the week and weekend with their parents, the Henry Bradleys and his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Louise Lutz who has been serving in the U. S. Air Force finished her enlistment on July 28th and is now home, spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Albert Lutz and sisters. Louise plans on re-enlisting for another tour of duty.

Mr. Charles Kroll left Sunday for Detroit and Lansing for a few days on business.

Mrs. Charles Kroll accompanied by her children, Christopher and Hanna and Miss Kathy Ewalt left Tuesday morning to spend a week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph High of Clarksburg, West Virginia, left last Sunday after spending a few days visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes and family of Grayling have returned home from Oregon and now are spending ten days in Cedarville.

Local Contributions

Christian Ambassadors

A bark book, a hank of human hair on the end of a carved ebony wand, witchcraft—these are symbols of a life of fear and death that has faded into the past for Theo D. Manullang, native of Java.

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Contributions made by citizens of Grayling during the Adventist Mission Appeal helped to send Christian ambassadors to Java as well as to 197 other countries of the world. These gifts of the community coupled with \$11,947,578 assigned from regular church offerings in North America spelled fourfold aid to "sore spots" all over the world—medical, educational, evangelistic, and welfare aid.

The Seventh-day Adventist church follows a policy of native self-help wherever possible. Its educational program is geared to enable nationals to qualify for leadership in mission work in their own areas. Pastor Manullang, president of the Java Seventh-day Adventist Mission at Bandung, Java, is helping to teach his people a clean life free from fear.

As a result of the generosity of the people of Grayling, the Adventist church here was able not only to reach the basic goal, but also the "Minute-Man" mark. This means that, on a per capita basis, each member gathered in at least 22.42 the amount needed to operate the church's world-wide mission program for just one minute.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Sept. 1, '55 1133.79 ft
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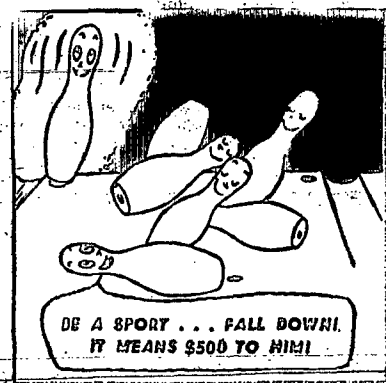
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During the past 2 weeks the John McCallum children and grandchildren have been gathered at the McCallum home on South US-27. Last weekend 25 members of the family were present. 15 of these were grandchildren. The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Breth and family of Los Angeles was the high light of the gathering. Others present were the E. F. Murrays and the W. N. Siders of St. Clair Shores and the John McCallum Jr.s, of Lansing. It is the first time in several years that so many of the family have been together. One dark spot of the occasion was the absence of Mr. and Mrs. James McCallum and daughter Kathy who recently moved to Houston, Texas.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

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While the fact that the column deals with the most important, it is or is a National Federation of Independent Business that this column can accurately reflect the viewpoint of independent business over the nation on the issues.

Everybody is interested in business, the farmer and the worker. Prosperity or depression depends on the health of business enterprise.

While the Federation does not oppose Big Business because it is big, yet it is generally recognized today that the forces set loose by Big Business, Big Labor and Big Internationalism, with seemingly unlimited funds and resources, establish their viewpoints.

Yet the national prosperity and well-being of the nation rests on the welfare of its 4,000,000 independent business firms, and even more important, on a climate prevailing that makes it possible for even more independent business enterprises to be launched.

By and large, it is this small class which represents the backbone of any free enterprise system. It is the independent business firm, a largely of independent businessmen, who then the target of every dictator including the Reds.

When Big Business, Big Labor and Big Internationalism are bent to "force" all the decisions often eclipse atomic fission, and it is usually the independent entrepreneur who is stepped upon.

It is impossible for Congressmen to thoroughly analyze all the thousands of proposed measures introduced in a session of Congress. Big Business, Big Labor and Big Internationalism have their skilled "experts" on hand to explain their viewpoint on every issue.

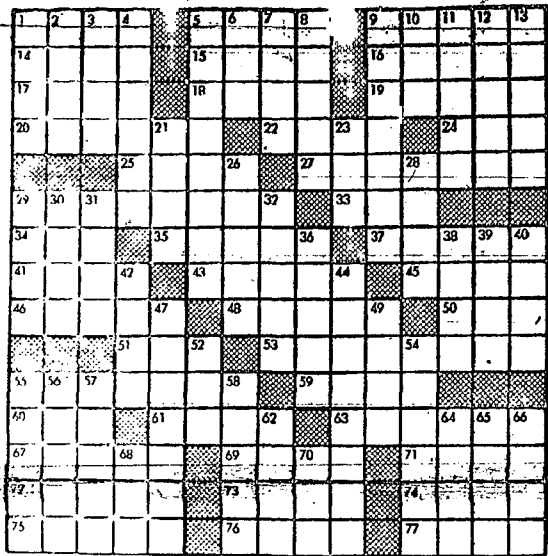
Yet, it is perhaps possible that more influential than all these is the work of the National Federation of Independent Business, because there are no "self-proclaimed experts."

Instead, opinions on issues are formed by the nation-wide membership by ballots called Mandates on questions affecting independent business. These voted ballots or mandates are sent to the respective Congressmen so that they know the majority opinion of the independent businessmen of their districts with no doubts as to the authenticity of these opinions.

In turn, the majority decisions of the nationwide membership form the Federation's official stand on the issues. They are discussed by the staff members of the Washington office before Congressional committees.

Thus, in answer to the many reader inquiries: It can be said that the National Federation of Independent Business is an organization wholly controlled by the nation-wide membership which is composed of independent businessmen anxious to see the free enterprise system not be abandoned out of American life as the Big Three try and bail.

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LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In The Matter of)
The Estate of)
E. Funch, Deceased.)
Present: Honorable Beulah
Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Robert A. Funch, administrator
by his attorney, Edwin R. Funch,
Bartlett, having filed in this
Court his petition praying that
the Court adjudicate and deter-
mine who were, at the time of her
death, the legal heirs of said de-
ceased and entitled to inherit the
real estate of which said deceased
died seized, and praying further
for an order appointing time for
hearing on claims.
IT IS ORDERED and NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that all cred-
itors of said deceased are required
to present their claims in writing
under oath, to said Court, and
serve a copy thereof upon Robert
A. Funch, of 2214 Ohio Street,
Gaylord, Michigan, attorney of said
estate, and that such claims will
be heard by said Court at the
probate office in the City of Gray-
ling on October 31st, 1955, at
10:00 A. M.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that at said time and place hear-

ing shall be held upon the petition
of said fiduciary for determina-
tion and adjudication as to who
were at the time of her death,
the legal heirs of said deceased,
and entitled to inherit the real es-
tate of which said deceased died
seized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that notice of said hearings be
given by publication of a copy of
this order for three successive
weeks previous to the date of said
hearing in the Crawford County
Avalanche, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said county, and
that the fiduciary cause copies of
this notice to be served upon every
known party in interest, at his
last known address, by certified
mail, return receipt demanded, at
least 14 days prior to such hear-
ing, or by personal service made
at least five days prior to such
hearing.

Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate
A true copy:
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate. 25-1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
16th day of August, 1955.
Present, Honorable Beulah
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In The Matter of the Estate of
Agda L. Lundberg, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited, and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased
and before said Court;
It is ordered, That all creditors
of said deceased are required to
present their claims to said
Court at said Probate Office on
or before the 7th day of Novem-
ber, 1955, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, said time and place
being hereby appointed for the
examination and adjustment of
all claims and demands against
said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That
public notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three
weeks consecutively, previous to
said day of hearing, in the
Crawford County Avalanche, a
newspaper printed and circulated
in said County.

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Judge of Probate
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16th day of August, 1955.
Present, Honorable Beulah
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In The Matter of the Estate of
Frank W. Lundberg, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited, and that a time and
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State of Michigan-Order of the
Conservation Commission - Sharp
Tailed Grouse and Prairie Chick-
en - Lower Peninsula
—The Conservation Commission
by authority of Act 230, P. A.
1925, as amended, hereby orders
that for a period of one year from
October 1, 1955, it shall be un-
lawful to take or attempt to take
sharp-tailed grouse and prairie
chickens in Zone 2.
Signed, sealed, and ordered
published this seventh day of
July, 1955.

Robert F. Brevitz
Chairman
Clifford Ketcham
Secretary

Countersigned:
Gerald E. Eddy
Director of Conservation. 25-1-8

State of Michigan-Order of the
Conservation Commission - Raccoon-Lower Peninsula
The Conservation Commission
by authority of Act 230, P. A.
1925, as amended, hereby orders
that for a period of one year from
October 1, 1955, it shall be un-
lawful to trap raccoon in Zone 2
except from November 15 to Decem-
ber 15, inclusive, and in Zone 3
except from December 1 to Decem-
ber 31, inclusive.
Signed, sealed, and ordered
published this seventh day of
July, 1955.

Robert F. Brevitz
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Clifford Ketcham
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Countersigned:
Gerald E. Eddy
Director of Conservation. 25-1-8

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals will be received
by the Board of Crawford County
Road Commissioners of the County
of Crawford, Michigan, at their
offices in Grayling, Michigan, until
10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard
Time, Tuesday, September 20th, for
furnishing the following material:
100,000 gal. gasoline, 85
Octane or better.
All bids must submit an analy-
sis sheet.
The Board reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and waive
any defects and accept the bid
deemed for the best interest of
Crawford County.

All bids to be sealed and plain-
ly marked as to their contents.
Board of Crawford County
Road Commissioners
H. M. Richmond, Chairman
M. T. Johnson, Member
E. A. Corsaut, Member
8-15

23 Years Ago

(Continued from Page Three)

iting Mrs. Klatt in Detroit this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber
from east of town are State Fair
visitors this week.

The editorial home is made glad
by a visit this week from one of
their boys Eugene Kendrick and
his wife, known here as Rose
Benton, and their boy. Their home
is in Roswell, Nebraska.

Miss Anna Olson of Grayling,
Michigan is the guest of her uncle
and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ol-
son of 569 Kalamath Street. Miss
Olson has recently returned from
a two months visit in Seattle and
Ballard, Wash., stopping on her
return at Portland and Salt Lake
City having been delayed at the
latter place two days and a night
on account of a washout.—Den-
ver Post.

Miss Ruth Barlow represents
the Avalanche this week with the
Eastern Michigan Press Club ex-
cursion from Detroit for this year.
Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Rob-
lin will entertain Ladies Union
Friday, as the home of Mrs.
Charles McCullough. Members
are requested to be present.

Marco Taylor and wife of To-
ledo are here visiting his brother,
A. Taylor and family and the
rest of the village, all of whom
give them a hearty welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Sundays—8:00, 9:30, 10:30.
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Weekdays — 6:00
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first Sunday in September in-
clusive.
Sun. Masses—7:00, 8:30, 10 & 11
Holydays — 6:00, 8:00, 9:00.
Weekdays — 7:30.
8:15 to 9:00 P. M.
Dear Hunting Season
Sundays—8:30, 8:30, 10:30.
Confessions
Saturdays — 4:00 to 5:00 and
7:30 to 8:30.
MICHELSON MEMORIAL
CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School — 9:45 A. M.
Divine Worship — 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship — 6:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
FRIDERIC
John L. Weld, Pastor
Sunday —
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Union
8:00 Evening Service
Wednesday —
8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Root
301 Shellenburg St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday even-
ing, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints
Concord Plum and Smith St.
Pastor Merle Howard
Church School — 10:00 A. M.
Preaching — 11:00 A. M.
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to
8:15, Discussion and Study Class
8:15 to 9:00 P. M.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Rev. John Enselmann
Phone 2541
Worship service — 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. John Enselmann
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Worship service — 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Opposite Mercy Hospital
Rev. Gordon H. Light, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Divine Service — 11:15 A. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Rev. Hollis M. Luter
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's 8:00 p. m. Mon-
day.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Everybody's Bible
Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Seventh-Day Adventist
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M. E. Lowry, Pastor,
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Church Service, 2:45 p. m. (Sat.)

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

While some seized on this in-
cident in Oakland, California, as
a switch on the old newspaper
axiom about man biting dog,
others took it as sign in some
quarters, at least, organized
labor is becoming mature in
economic thinking.

An Oakland union went on
strike, opposing
union operated
cooperatives, or tie-ups
with so called
discount houses
whereby mem-
bership in the
union entitled
membership to
buy at cut rate
prices.

Obviously such a move in or-
ganized labor is reversal of a
common trend of past few years
where attempts have been made
to engage in myriad enterprises.

In all fairness, it should be
stated organized labor has long
been divided on these fringe ac-
tivities. Not too long ago Philip
Murray growled a warning to
labor leaders to confine their ac-
tivities to wages and hours.

It is rather trite to point out
that labor cannot expect to get
more for producing, yet pay less
for goods. Yet, from the stand-
point of labor, there is a far
greater issue involved in this
matter of unions getting involved
in cut rate merchandising
schemes, cooperative stores, and
other semi-socialistic ventures.

Organized labor should be con-
scious that many of its gains of
the past 10 years have been on a
tight labor market, brought
about by an expanding produc-
tion based on expanding sales.
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WASH. AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

Yet responsible organized la-
bor, such as the union in Oak-
land, must surely recognize the
attitude of big motors, big steel
and others, would be much dif-
ferent at the bargaining table if
5,000,000 able unemployed, were
knocking on factory gates across
the nation.

At present, independent retail-
ers and wholesalers are provid-
ing employment to millions who
might otherwise be knocking on
factory gates, and whose knock-
ing could well shake organized
labor to its very foundations.

Thus, labor organizations who
have rushed into cooperative
stores, discount house arrange-
ments and other deals aimed at
destroying the independent
wholesaler and retailer have
been doing nothing more than
making their own funeral ar-
rangements.

Actually, as production be-
comes more and more automa-
tic, thus eliminating the need for
more manpower at the factory
level, the problem of absorbing
surplus workers is being placed
on independent business. Thus, it
might be said, that future of the
organized labor movement de-
pends on how well independent
business can absorb these dis-
possessed workers.

Thus, organized labor should
be very apprehensive over any-
thing which curtails independent
business, because independent
business is the biggest employer
in the nation.

So the incident in Oakland is
encouraging for the entire econ-
omy. This is perhaps the first har-
binger of an awareness in orga-
nized labor as to which side bread
is buttered on.

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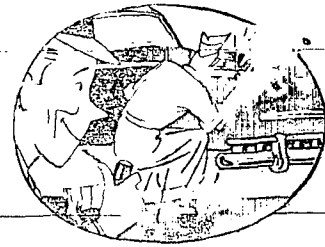
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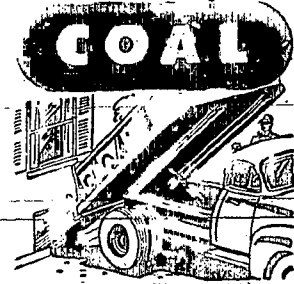
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BITS O' TALK

Miss Nancy Hoess left for Saginaw last Wednesday after spending the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoess and other relatives. Nancy will resume her teaching duties at the Jessie Lums School, where she teaches second grade.

Miss Joanne Bond left for her apartment in Clare Monday, after spending the summer visiting her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Jim and Johnny. Joey will be teaching the sixth grade in Clare Public Schools this winter.

Marion and Linda Malcomson of Harrison left for their home Friday, August 26th after spending a week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Underwood and Edward and Mary Underwood. Also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood that week were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates of Ashland, Ohio, who spent two days visiting them.

Mrs. E. S. Hanson was hostess at a buffet luncheon last Wednesday afternoon at her summer home on Lake Margrethe. Fifteen ladies attended. Bridge and canasta were played for the afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent last Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant. While there they visited Mr. Bovee's uncle, Mr. Norval Bovee. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrieber of Barberton, Ohio spent two weeks at the Schrieber farm on the north down river road, recently.

Mr. J. C. Purcell of the British Columbia is spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber. Mr. Purcell is a former railroad man and is visiting all his old railroad friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Winifred Harris of Midland spent a week recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber left Monday for Detroit where they will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley and sons Pat and Michael left Sunday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and family. Also visiting the Hunter's last week were his sister and daughters Mrs. Wendell Giesler and Gretchen and Jean of Clio.

Miss Carol Dreyer of Davison left for her home after spending the summer visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and family. While there Carol was employed at Hunter's Dairy Bar. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Karslake left for Saginaw recently where they will make their home, while teaching school there. Mrs. Karslake is teaching English in the North Intermediate School and Mr. Karslake is teaching Social Sciences at the Arthur Hill High School there. Mrs. Karslake is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Wakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson, arrived home Sunday, August 25th after spending four weeks in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Bishop and family.

S. N. Duane Vincent of Norfolk, Virginia arrived home last Tuesday to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent and Marlene, and also his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow and family of Detroit left for their home Sunday after spending a week visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, Jr. at their home in Karen Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson left for their home in Cleveland, Ohio last Thursday to resume their teaching duties there in the Cleveland Public Schools after spending three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Verna, Barbara and Jeffrey Selesky of Rose City spent a week of their vacation visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky and brother Jean, came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner left Monday to spend a week vacationing at Cedarville in the upper peninsula.

The members of the W. O. Hildebrand family left Tuesday for their home in East Lansing after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and son Bobby, Jimmy and Eddie of Bluffton, Indiana arrived Friday to spend the holiday weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Hill.

Derek McEvers son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers left Monday for Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette where he will be entering his sophomore year. Derek is playing football for the school this year.

A surprise birthday party was held by Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Jr. at her home on Sunday, August 28th, in honor of Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, who was twenty-one on that date. Fifteen people attended. For entertainment they popped corn and pulled taffy and played other various games. Marlene received many wonderful gifts. A wonderful time was reported to be had by all.

Mrs. Laura Parker, who is a former employee of the Crawford County Avalanche, starting work here in 1907, under the editorship of Oscar Palmer, is spending some time in Grayling and Roscommon visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. William LaRush is confined to his home because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colten, Sr. of Detroit have returned home after spending the holiday weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colten, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe have returned to their home in Pacoima, California, after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colten, Jr. and family spent Sunday, August 28th in Clare where they spent the day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family of Royal Oak spent the holiday weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford have received the news that their son, Theodore Crawford, who has been in Formosa with the United States Navy since February is now back in California. Ted is on the cruiser Baltimore.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters Peggy and Barbara and Irene Horning returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Lincoln, Kansas. While they were gone they visited many historical places also.

Mrs. Jack Fenton and two children and Miss Judy Kenyon returned home last Saturday after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Abilene, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenton of Beverly, Kansas are spending two weeks here visiting relatives. Fenton and daughters and also the Jack Fenton family.

Recent guests of the Carl Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Norton F. McGuire and friends of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowlin of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Nowlin and Mr. Richardson were fellow employees of the railroad in Columbus when the Richardsons resided there.

S. N. Duane Vincent of Norfolk, Virginia arrived home last Tuesday to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent and Marlene, and also his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow and family of Detroit left for their home Sunday after spending a week visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, Jr. at their home in Karen Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson left for their home in Cleveland, Ohio last Thursday to resume their teaching duties there in the Cleveland Public Schools after spending three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Verna, Barbara and Jeffrey Selesky of Rose City spent a week of their vacation visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky and brother Jean, came for them.

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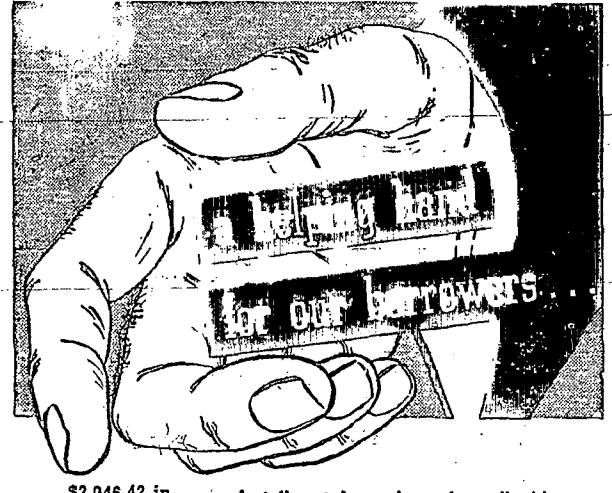
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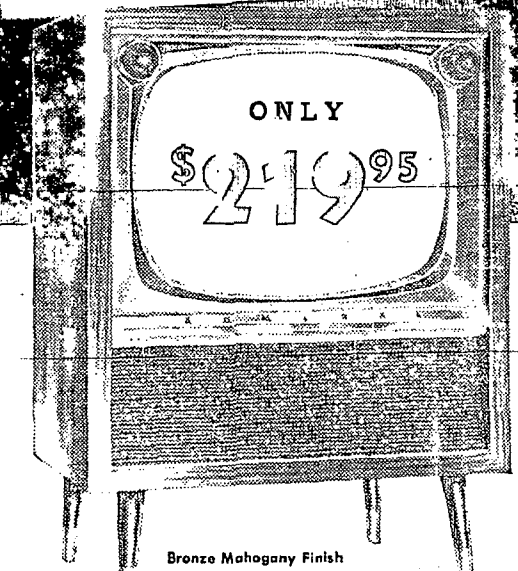
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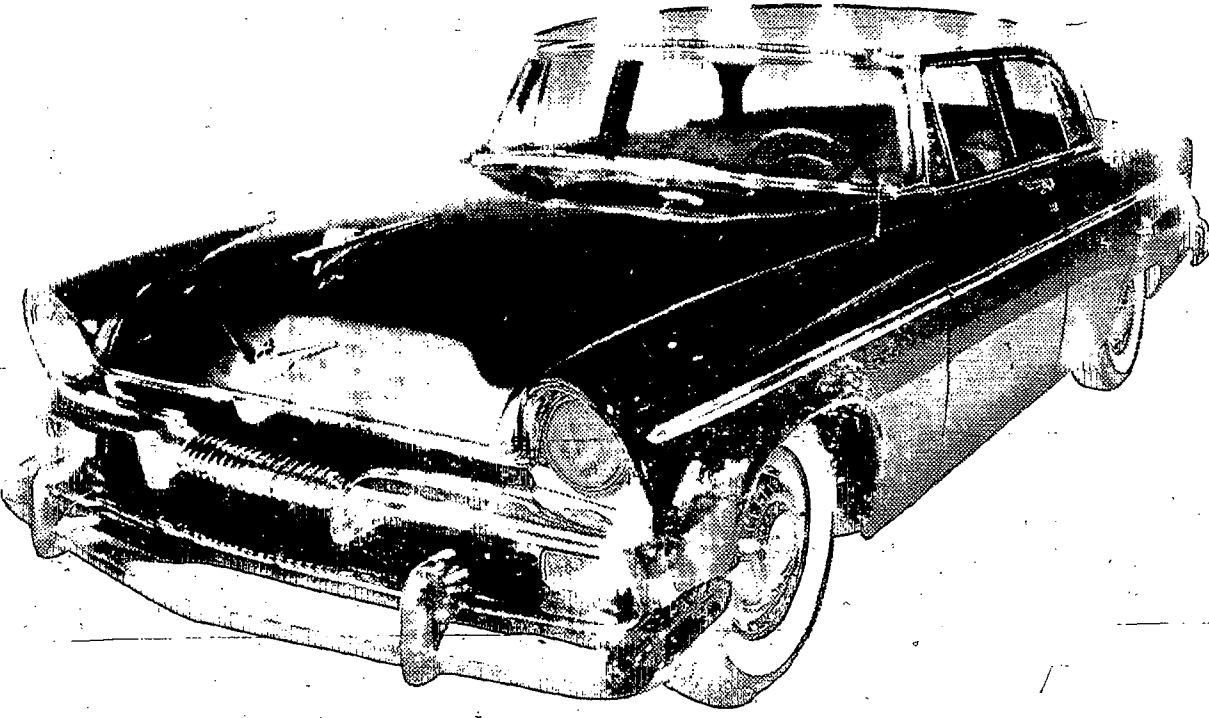
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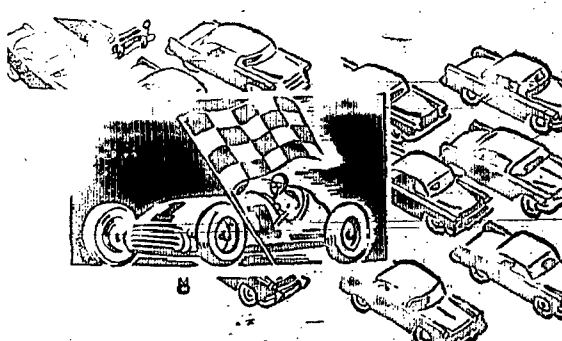
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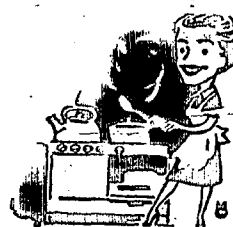
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BITS O' TALK

A good crowd was on hand for the Farmer's Picnic and Old Timer's Reunion at the Beaver Creek Town Hall last Sunday. They enjoyed the races and ball game and picnic in the afternoon and the dance at night. In the ball game, the Hardwoods defeated the Jack Pines by a 31 to 12 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neelander and son Bobby of Saginaw spent the holiday week end visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Marla and Denise.

Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heachy of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeShano and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Anselmi of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Bon Walthausen and family of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Farmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and two daughters, spent last Thursday visiting Dr. Rodda's aunts, the Misses Myrtle and Florence Huddleston at their summer home on Drummond Island.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson and sons left for their home in Detroit Tuesday after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Michelson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter Lauri of Roscommon were guests Sunday evening of his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and children at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Michelson are happy to announce the adoption of Donna Jean, August 6, 1955. She was born June 29, 1955. John is the son of Mrs. A. E. Michelson.

Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and family spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

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Thursday, September 8, 1955

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ard's daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr. and children Mary Lou and Susie spent the holiday weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr. Also holiday weekend guests at the Berry home were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Dere-wonko and son, Randy, of Detroit, and Mr. John Kettelhut of Roseville. Mrs. Ann Kettelhut returned home with her son after spending a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Berry.

Friday, September 2, marked the fourth birthday of Bobby Thompson, so his mother, Mrs. Ted Thompson invited seven of his little friends to help celebrate this day. The children played during the afternoon and then a lunch of individual cakes with cowboy on them, and ice cream was served. Bobby received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake spent the holiday week end in Seney, in the upper peninsula, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McArthur.

Three Attend League Meet

Among the delegates to the 57th Annual Convention of the Michigan Municipal League, opening this morning at Mackinac Island will be City Councilman Emil Cleging, City Manager Russell Carlson and City Auditor Charles E. Moore. The convention will center on problems facing city and village governments and their solution.

Nearly 1,000 municipal officials and their wives will listen to Mayor Allen C. Thompson of Jackson, Mississippi — President of the American Municipal Association, the national organization of cities and villages — at the Annual Banquet Friday evening. Mayor Bruce D. Garbutt of Ferndale, President of the Municipal League, will present Honorary Life Memberships and Special Awards of Merit to selected municipal officials at the Banquet.

Highlighting the opening day will be the address by Gov. Mennen Williams at a luncheon session. Senator Charles E. Potter will be the principal speaker at the closing luncheon on Saturday. The principal theme running through the entire program is the establishment of municipal policy on important problems deserving of legislative attention at either the state or federal level. Particular attention will be devoted to the need for expanded highway program and revision of the state highway laws to better meet city and village street problems.

Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit will speak Saturday (Sept. 10) on financing highway improvements, considering both bonding and "pay-as-you-go" plans.

Highway Commissioner Charles Ziegler will talk Saturday (Sept. 10) on department plans for implementing the federal aid highway act in municipalities.

Car Sales For August

McEver's Motor Sales: A two-door Buick Special to Rudolph R. Sheltrown, Route 2, West Branch, a Buick Special Estate Wagon to Richard L. Nelson of Grayling, a Buick Super Hard-top to Mr. and Mrs. John Wharf of Grayling, a four-door Buick Special to Ray Snider of Grayling, and a half-ton GMC pick-up to Dr. Bernard Goddard of Route 1, Roscommon.

Welsh Motor Sales: A four-door Ford Custom line Sedan to Mrs. Bertha Peterson of Grayling, a two-door Customline Sedan to Eric Post of Grayling, a two-door Ford Customline Sedan to John Wilcox, Jr. of Grayling, a Ford Fairlane Sedan to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling of Grayling, and a two-door Ford Customline Sedan to Robert Rice of Roscommon.

Parsons & Lamm: A Pontiac 800 two-door sedan to W. H. Grinnell of Grayling, William Leng's Garage, Frederic: a Plymouth four-door to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Frederic.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of four-door Chevrolets to Roy Roper Jr. and Bud Smith of Grayling and to Charles Dennis of Houghton Lake; a two-door Chevrolet to John Peters of Saginaw; a station wagon to William Lenkowski of Grayling; and a Chevrolet Nomad station wagon to Robert Lozon of Frederic.

Canoe Race

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\$1,000 in cash. Second place pays \$500, third \$200, fourth \$100; fifth through eighth \$50; and the last two places, \$25 each. Medals will be awarded to all who complete within five hours after the winners.

The youngest team in the race, Clara Madden, 15, and Dale Rohde, 17, both of Grayling put up a very game battle winding up in sixth place about one hour ahead of their nearest competitors. Of the twenty-five canoes that started the long and only nine finished the entire race. The fine showing of this pair of youngsters seems to predict a real canoe race team in the coming years. Many observers felt that two boys of that age would not be able to stand the hard and rugged grind of the race but the pair proved otherwise.

Covering the race were many newspaper, radio and television men. Pictures of the race were to be shown Friday night of this week on both the Walt Novack and Mort Neff television programs. Also covering the race were Bill Wolf and Gus Pasquarella, writer and photographer respectively for Saturday Evening Post. Both men issued a word of thanks to the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce and several local people for aiding them in compiling background information. The Post will carry a two-page layout of photos and story of the race in an issue next summer, prior to next year's race, the two men said.

Results of the boys races held Saturday at Grayling:

Juniors — Don Leslie, 12, and Lacey Stephan, 11, Grayling, first; Bill Koerber, 12, and Lanny Valentine, 13, Grayling, second; Mike Lovely, 12, and Gerald Lovely, 11, Grayling, third.

Seniors — Gary Leslie, 16, and Tony Doremire, 15, Grayling, first; Stewart Covey, 15, and Bob Beck, 14, Oshtemo, second; Bill Stephan, 16, and Lawrence Stephan, 15, Grayling, third.

Student Nurses Complete Training

Seven student nurses who have completed their clinical period of training at Mercy Hospital returned to Cadillac Mercy Hospital on August 28, for their final week of training. Graduation exercises were held for a class of 19, on Sunday, September 4th. Included in this class, who had trained at Grayling were Miss Lu Wonsay and Mrs. Alta Gilliam of Kalkaska, Miss Verna Ross of Cheboygan, Miss Marilyn McLean, Miss Donna Dea and Miss Kay Arpin of Alpena and Miss Nancy Pointer of West Branch.

Those attending the exercises from Grayling were Sister Marietta, Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Clement, and Mrs. George Hilton, student instructor of this unit.

Student nurses who have completed basic instruction at the Central Unit, at Cadillac Mercy School for practical nurses, and are now at Grayling Mercy Hospital for six months of clinical training are Miss Beatrice Hugo, L'Anse, Miss Alice Munchback, Mancelona, Miss Charmaine Villeneuve, Gladwin, and Miss Dolores Gensewski, of Alpena.

Mercy Hospital News

Those who were confined to Mercy Hospital Tuesday are: Richard Gere, William Nichols, Mary Messenheimer, Carl Parsons, Cleo Snyder, and Augusta Ziebell of Grayling; Linda Neje of Frazier; Edith Moore, Lillian Brozowski and William Engleson of Roscommon; Guillermo Gutierrez of Atlanta; Wilma Kaminski of St. Johns; Mildred Vreeland of Walled Lake; Floyd Huff of Highland Park; Ella Ring of Saginaw; and Benjamin of Lewiston; Diane Marie Bunker of Lyon Manor; Mary Carter of Battle Creek; Harry Hines of Fairmont, Pennsylvania; Ellen Hall of Cincinnati, Ohio; Floyd Stevenson of New Richmond, Ohio; Stevenson of Fletcher, Ohio; Steve Vjak, of Detroit; Richard Watson of Saginaw; Opal Wilbur of Prudenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elkins of Roscommon announced the birth of a daughter on September 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch of St. Helen announced the birth of a daughter on August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Triffith of Roscommon announced the birth of a daughter on August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Messenheimer of Grayling announced the birth of a son on the 3rd of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denovitt of Grayling announce the birth of their eighth daughter, on August 21st. They named her Patricia. Patricia weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth.

Beaver Creek

Roland Despres of Grand Rapids spent Friday night and Saturday as the guest of the Bob Hunter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and son, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Dayton spent the Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar and Mr. Dudley of Beaver Creek.

The Reverend and Mrs. Edd Crandall of Detroit spent last week with the Dewey Bonars, the latter's parents.

Mrs. Max Kelly of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson of Lansing spent the week end with the Arden Snyder family and also visited Mrs. Arden Snyder, who is convalescing in the Mercy Hospital after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph High of Clarksburg, West Virginia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood of Beaver Creek. Mrs. High is a sister of Mr. Sherwood. They went to the Detroit to see a league ball game.

Miss Jeanie Malloy was a Sunday evening guest of the Lloyd Atkins family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust and son William and Elmer Rust of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of the Bob Hunter family.

Miss In Fumer of Beaver Creek and Miss Blanche Dapies of Saginaw visited Miss Shirley Harwood of Lake Leelanau one day last week.

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